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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION FROM HIROSHIMA BOARD OF EDUCATION

PASS: HONORABLE DANIEL K. INOUE, U.S. SENATE, WASHINGTON. D.C.

REF: SENATOR INOUE'S LETTER DATED JULY 24

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY 24, POST CONTACTED HIROSHIMA BOARD OF EDUCATION ON AUGUST 3 CONCERNING DR. TAKENAKA'S LAND. AN OFFICIAL OF THE BOARD INFORMED POST THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF THE CLAIMS MADE BY DR. TAKENAKA. HE STATED THAT AN OFFICIAL REPLY HAD BEEN SENT TO DR. TAKENAKA ON JULY 10 AND AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN HOUSTON ON JUNE 14. WE ASSUME THAT DR. TAKENAKA HAS RECEIVED HIS REPLY BY THIS DATE. THE OFFICIAL ALSO STATED THAT THIS CASE WAS DISCUSSED IN DEPTH WITH DR. TAKENAKA IN PERSON DURING HIS VISIT TO HIROSHIMA IN OCTOBER, 1977.

IN VIEW OF THE COMPLEX QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE, POST RECOMMENDS THAT DR. TAKENAKA CONSIDER CALLING AGAIN ON THE HIROSHIMA BOARD OF EDUCATION DURING HIS TRIP TO JAPAN IN LATE AUGUST. AS THERE APPEAR TO BE LEFAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED WHICH MIGHT LEAD DR. TAKENAKA TO DESIRE LEGAL REPRESENTATION, POST IS FORWARDING TO YOUR OFFICE UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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SEPARATE COVER A LIST OF ATTORNEYS PRACTICING IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE MAY BE OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE. POST ENCOURAGES DR. TAKENAKA TO CONTACT US WHEN HE ARRIVES IN JAPAN IF HE FEELS WE MAY BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE.  
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